

FORESTRY EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD

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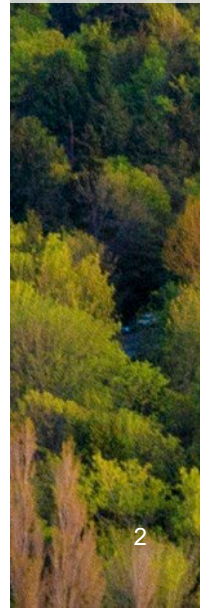
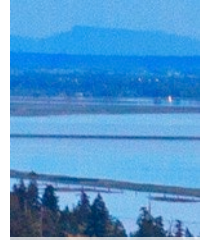


FORESTRY EDUCATION AT UBC

By far the largest forestry school in Canada, and probably the largest in the Americas and Europe.

UBC Forestry has more international students than all other Canadian forestry schools combined.

Integrated school, covering all aspects of forests



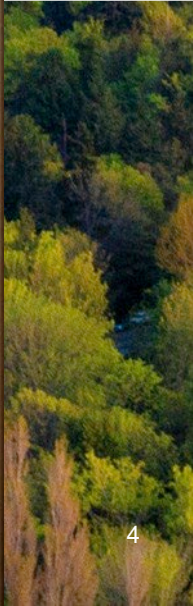
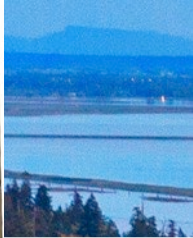
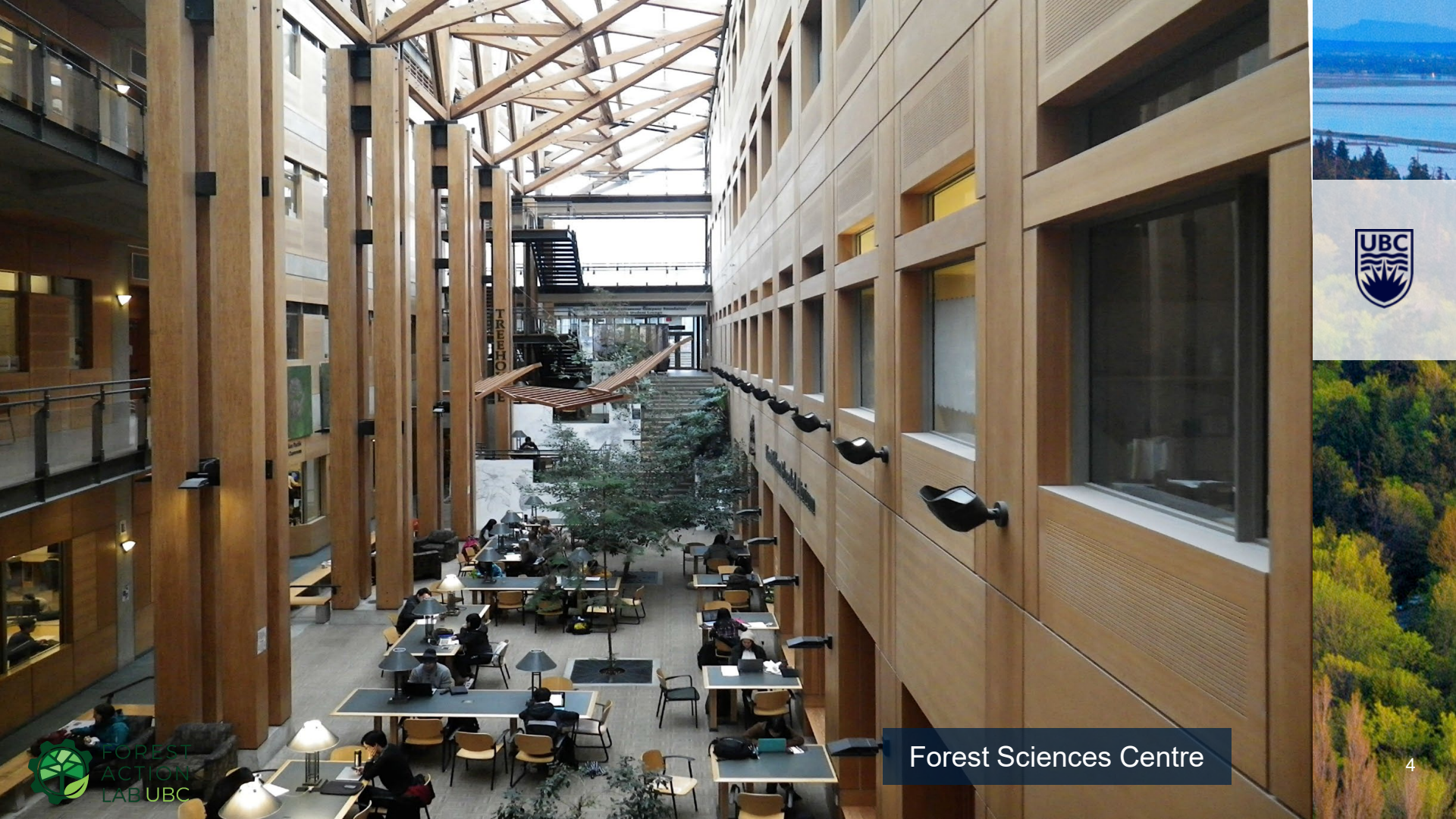
THE FACULTY

Student body

- **Undergraduate:** 1238
(up from 454 in 2005)
- **Graduate:** 357
- **International:**
40% undergraduate
(9% in 2005)
57% graduate

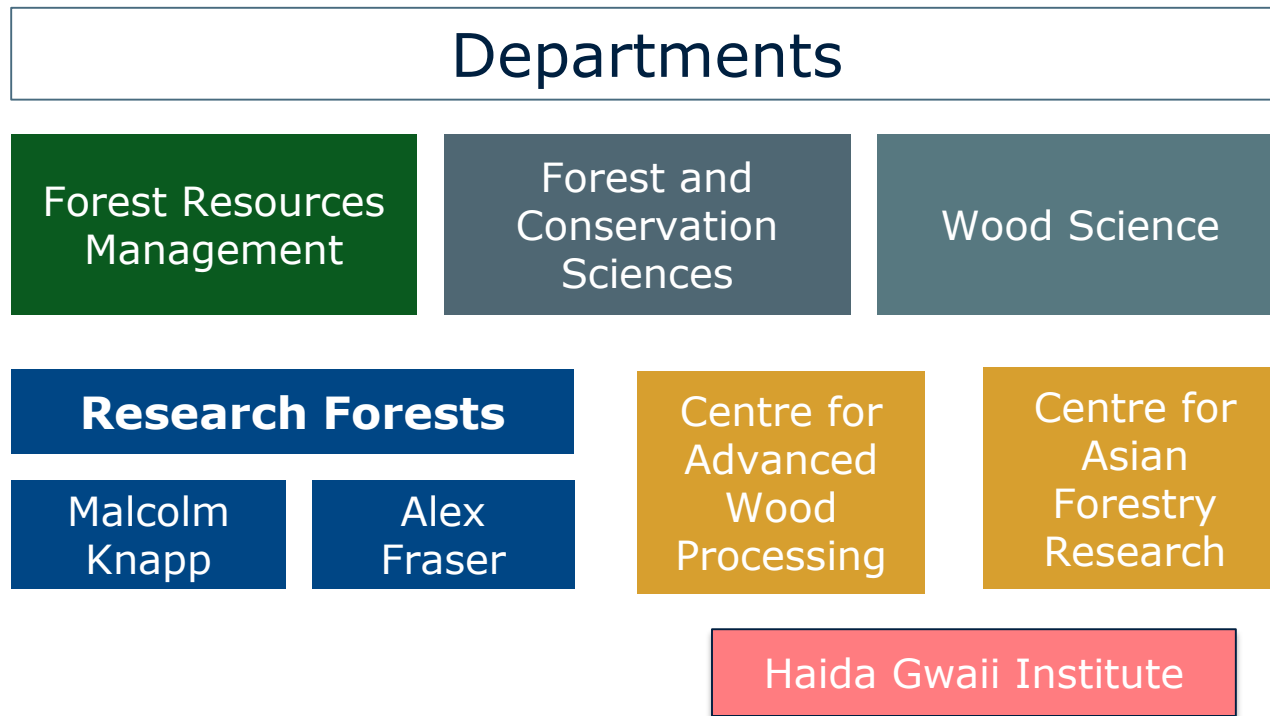
Academic body

- 3 departments, 2 centre, 2 research forests
- ca. 110 professors & lecturers (~75 in 2018)
- 45 adjunct faculty members
- ca. 80 admin. and research staff



Forest Sciences Centre

Faculty structure



4 four-year Bachelor of Science Degrees and
a Bachelor of Urban Forestry Degree, a Bachelor
of Bioeconomy and Technology Degree
7 majors (all with the co-op option)

Conservation

**Bachelor of
Science in
Natural
Resources
Conservation**

Global Major
Science Major

Forestry

**Bachelor of
Science in
Forestry**

Forest Resources
Management

Forest Operations

Minor in
Commerce

Forest Sciences

**Bachelor of
Science in
Forest Sciences**

International
Specialization

Urban Forestry

**Bachelor of
Urban Forestry**

Minor in Urban
Green-Space
Management

Minor in
Landscape and
Recreation
Planning

Wood Science

**Bachelor of
Science in
Wood Products
Processing**

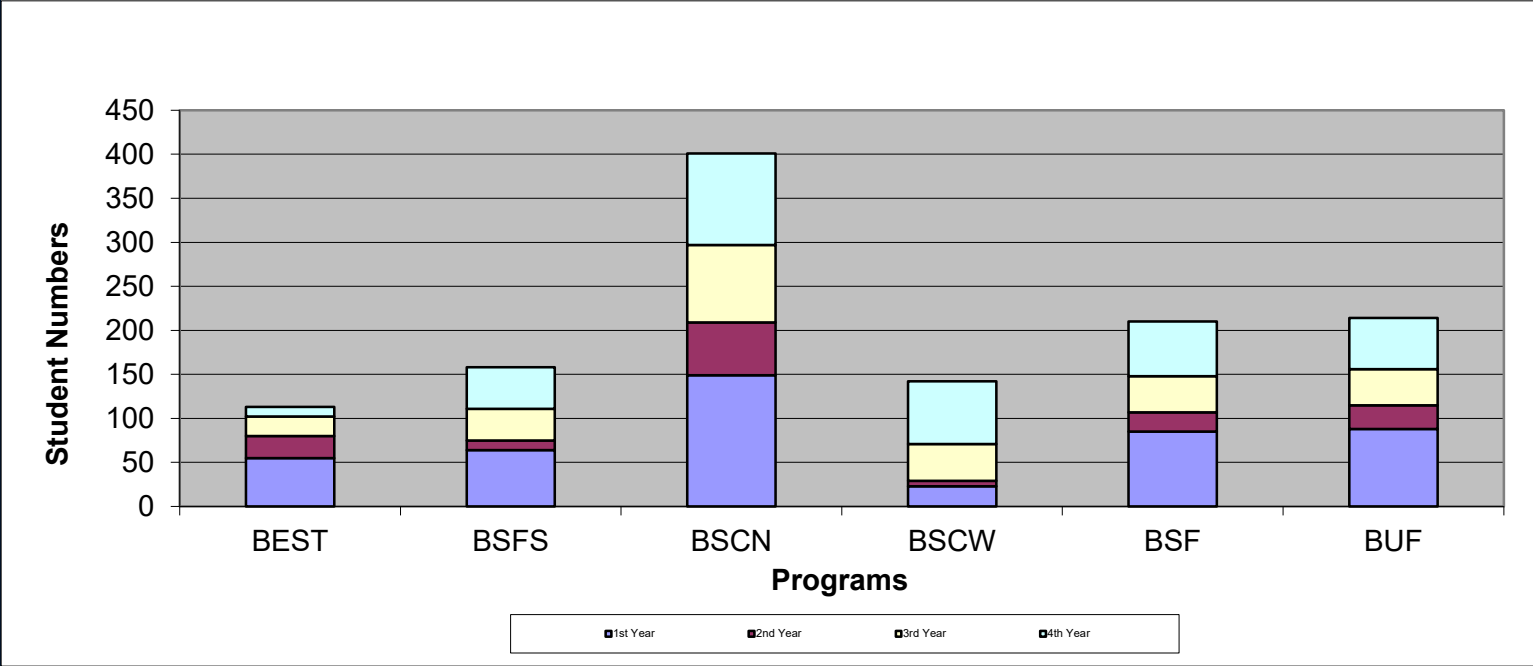
Minor in
Commerce

Bioeconomy

**Bachelor of
Bioeconomy
Sciences and
Technology**

Starting in 2020

STUDENT NUMBERS BY PROGRAM



SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE FIELD

Past Logging



Current Logging



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



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Our Values

- Bio-diversity
- Sustainability
- Renewable & clean energy sources
- Protecting wildlife
- Climate proofing our cities
- Social-ecological responsibilities



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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- Climate change
- Conservation & poverty alleviation
- Communities in transition
- International development
- Social-ecological systems

Issues



BACHELOR IN INDIGENOUS LAND STEWARDSHIP



COMMON FIRST YEAR



FOCUS ON SKILLSETS OF THE FUTURE

Technology

Automation

Big data management

Computer engineering

Robotics

Photonics

Lidar

Virtual reality/Augmented reality

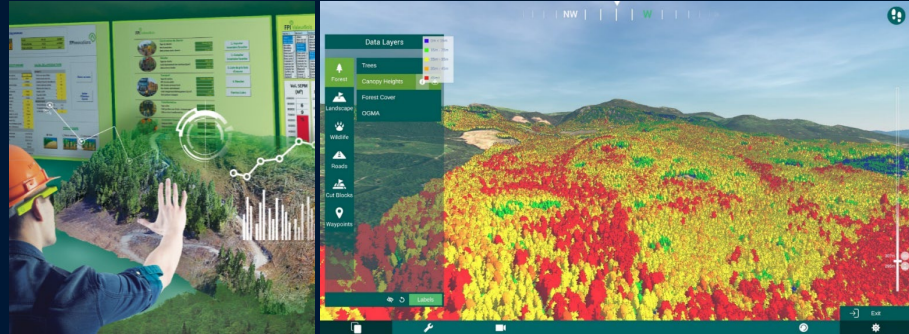
Machine learning

Operator training

Remote operation

Critical thinking

Team work



STAYING RELEVANT IN A CHANGING WORLD

- Courses facelift
- New Forest Operations course
- Expansion of field schools
- Engineering pathway
- Curriculum mapping and update
- Accreditation in Canada & USA



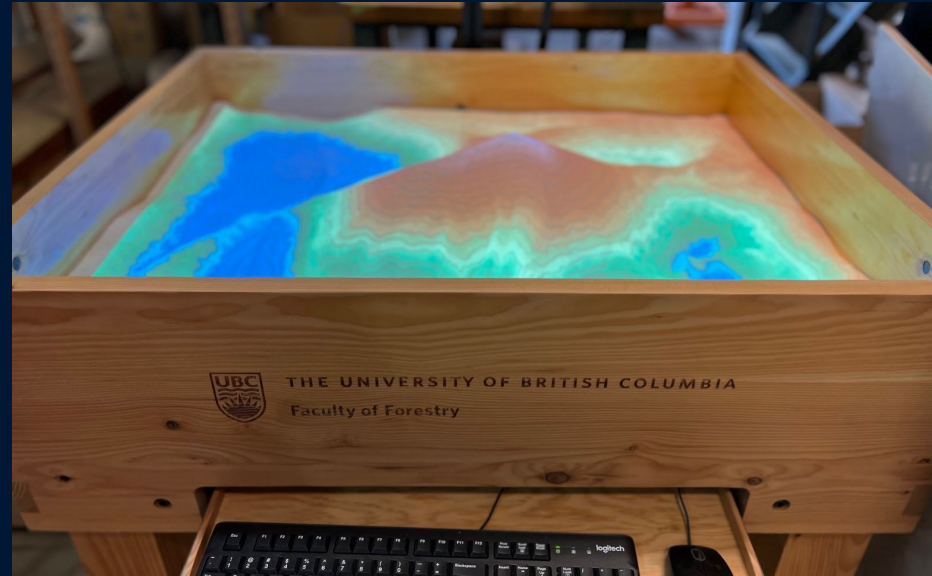
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



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TRIMBLE TECHNOLOGY LAB



FIRST NATIONS AND COMMUNITY FOREST APPROACH



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EXCITING RESEARCH

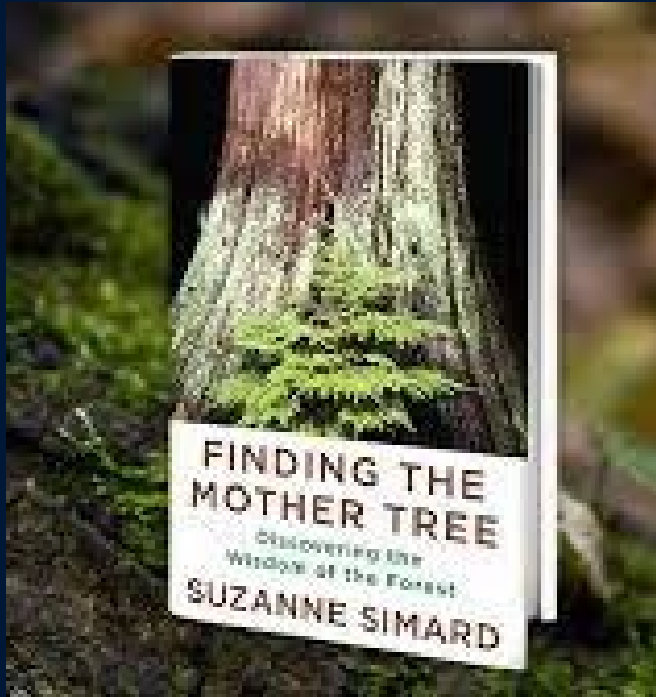


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